

MBL/Woods Hole, Mass  
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Dear Seymour-

This is the first chance I've had to thank you for sending me the *Caulobacter*. It arrived in somewhat "natural" condition, i.e., mixed with a fast growing motile rod, but just before leaving Madison, I think I got it out, partly with help of single cell isolation. I'll let you know of anything further. In my first looks, I could not make out the stalks on living cells except when the cells were tilted for an oblique view.

Yours,

*Joshua*  
Joshua Lederberg